

## DESIGN CONFIDENCE

One of the joys of an open-plan kitchen-living-diner is usually having more space to create a showstopping scheme, such as one with a monolithic island in a striking material, an impressively cantilevered breakfast bar for casual meals, or a wow-factor architectural feature. Such clean-lined designs can be used to conceal sinks and appliances and offer plenty of storage, so they can be practical too – and calming, since they can cut out the ‘visual noise’ of a more ornate scheme. **KBB**

The statement size of this island is designed to suit the lofty proportions of the room, while the peninsula table appears to float in mid-air. Prices for Modulnova’s Twenty Frame kitchen collection, which is available from Designspace London, start from £25,000.



Ceralsio Belvedere Black is a hard-wearing ceramic surface, used here in a crisp-cut linear design, complete with a sink that appears to float above the island base. Priced from £400 per sq m from CRL Stone.



Offcuts of onyx, travertine, and marble were recycled to create a herringbone floor, which serves as the base for the equally spectacular island clad in bespoke Verde Bullseye Onyx in this design by RHO Interiors. Made by Solid Nature, the floor costs from £750 per sq m, while the price for a similar island would be available on application.